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Fluid Release Reported In Williams County

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health has been notified of a water release at an Oasis Petroleum North America, LLC, oil production well approximately eight miles north of Williston, N.D.

Initial data from the reporting company indicates that 690 barrels of fresh water was released at the location, some of which flowed off the location into a road ditch. The cause of the release is reported to be leaking pipe on the location. The company reported that 650 barrels of water have been recovered. The company also indicated to state officials that there were no additives in the water at the time of the accidental release. A health department inspector will sample the water to verify the content.

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